SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. (*a*) Rs. 32,42,322.

(*b*) Works that are suited to the needs of the villages concerned are undertaken by the Village Panchayets themselves and not by Government. It is reported that a sum of Rs. 4,11,485 was spent on improvement works last year.

(*c*) This is done by the local authorities subject to general guidance by Government.

(*d*) The member's attention is invited to the Village Panchayet Administration Reports.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of cases in which lands were brought to sale for land revenue arrears (districtwar figures to be furnished)?

(*b*) (i) In how many cases, lands were sold to others;

(ii) in how many cases lands were resumed to Government;

(iii) what is the total extent?

(*c*) (i) What was the amount realized in excess of the kandayam due to Government; (ii) or, is there any loss to Government?

(*d*) What is the amount of compensation realized from the defaulters for payment to the sale purchasers?

(*e*) What is the extent of lands given to the possession of the sale purchasers after confirming the sales?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) to (*e*) *Vide* Appendix.

MESSRS. V. V. IYER and H. N. PARAMESWARA GOWDA (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the replies given by Government to Questions Nos. 24 and 41 of Dasara Sessions of the Representative Assembly of 1930 and 1932, respectively, in connection with the opening of the Bhadra Left Bank Channel and furnish replies to the undermentioned questions:—

(*a*) Is it not a fact that in his first address to the Assembly in its June Session of 1927, the Dewan promised that the work would be taken up during the next three years and completed ?

(*b*) When was the work of construction of the *anicut* completed ?

(*c*) Was not the cost of the channel included in the estimate for the *anicut* ?

(*d*) What are the chief reasons for not starting the work yet ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. (*a*) The members' attention is invited to the printed copies of replies already given to the questions.

Assurances were no doubt given but it has not been possible to give effect to them owing to fiancial difficulties.

(*b*) June 1926.

(*c*) An estimate for the left bank channel was separately prepared and was not included in the estimate for the right bank channel and *anicut*.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to (*a*).

MR. B. SITARAMAIYA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The capacity of the Vani Vilasa Sagara in the Hiriyur Taluk and the quantity of water received in the lake during the year and in the previous years ; the loss caused by evaporation ; the quantity of water supplied for irrigation in the area under different crops during summer and monsoon (information to be supplied separately) ?

(*b*) Particulars of Government orders regulating water supply and the levy of water rate ?

(*c*) The extent of land under occupation in the channel villages ; the extent under wet cultivation ; the population (men and women) and the number of bullocks in these villages ; what was the highest extent of *thari atchkat* and in what years and what is the present wet *atchkat* ; whether it is a fact that 40 per cent of the occupied *atchkat* wet lands, *i.e*, about 4,000 acres, has been resumed to Government by revenue sale after the summer paddy